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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 KULWINDER MUTTI et al.,

10 Plaintiff,

11 Case No. C18-0884 RSM

12 v.

13 **ORDER REGARDING**
14 **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

15 RUSHMORE LOAN MANAGEMENT
16 SERVICES et al.,

17 Defendant.

18 This case has been referred for a settlement conference before the Honorable MARY
19 ALICE THEILER, United States Magistrate Judge. All parties and their counsel are hereby
20 DIRECTED to appear on: **Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9:30am at**

21 **United States District Courthouse**
22 **700 Stewart St. 12th floor - Courtroom 12A**
23 **Seattle, WA 98101**

18 **WHO MUST BE PRESENT**

19 Counsel accompanied by the client or a representative with full authority to resolve the
20 case must appear. If there are other parties necessary to settle the case, please arrange for their
21 attendance. Failure to participate in good faith may result in an award of costs and fees incurred
22 by the other parties regarding the conference, or other sanctions.

SETTLEMENT MEMOS

Each party shall:

- (1) Exchange settlement briefs no more than 8 pages in length that set forth the issues to resolve, and current status of settlement by 4:00 pm, January 10, 2020. Do not file your briefs. A copy should be emailed to Judge Theiler at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov and Gary_Burnopp@wawd.uscourts.gov.
 - (2) Email a separate confidential settlement memo no more than 5 pages to Judge Theiler, only, at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov and Gary_Burnopp@wawd.uscourts.gov by 4:00 pm, January 10, 2020. These memos are confidential; do not file them with the Clerk's office or serve them on opposing counsel. These memos shall set forth a settlement proposal, and what barriers, if any, there are to achieving a settlement.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All parties should keep an open mind and be willing to reassess previous positions.

15 Parties should be frank and address each other with courtesy and respect. To encourage an open
16 discussion, the Court directs all matters communicated in connection with this judicial settlement
17 are confidential and cannot be used for any other purpose. In order to allow enough time for a
18 thorough exploration of the issues, we have set aside the entire day for this conference. Please
19 adjust your schedules accordingly.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2019.



Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge